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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on February 5, 2004. Because this Response is filed within the shortened one-month statutory period, Applicant believes that no fees are due. Should Applicant be in error, and additional time for responding to this Office action is required, please consider this paper as a conditional petition for an extension of time and conditional authorization to charge fees for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 8 of this paper.